

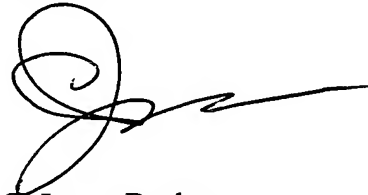
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### Remarks

By this amendment, non-elected Claim 1 has been cancelled and Claim 7 has been redrafted as an apparatus claim dependent upon Claim 6. The Examiner has indicated that with the latter amendment Claim 7 would be allowable.

Accordingly, in view of the foregoing amendment, it is respectfully submitted that all remaining claims, i.e., Claims 2-7 are allowable.

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